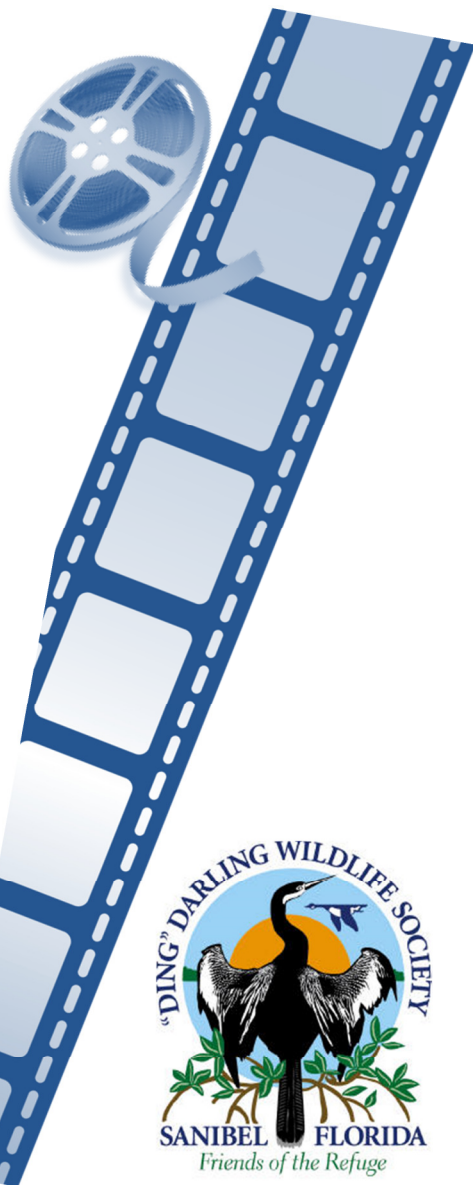


“Ding” Darling 2016 FREE Film Series

From Billions to None The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction January 6th 2:30pm 57 min Passenger pigeons used to fill the skies by the billions, until they were driven to extinction-by us-in a matter of decades. Naturalist and author, Joel Greenberg reveals the pigeon's story, the possibility of bringing back the pigeon via DNA manipulation, and its striking relevance to conservation issues today.	The Cove January 20th 2:30pm 1 hour and 36 min Academy Award winner for Best Documentary of 2009, <i>The Cove</i> follows a group of activists as they embark on a covert mission to penetrate a hidden cove in Taiji, Japan to shed light on a dark and deadly secret that is threatening the dolphin populations.	Vanishing of the Bees February 3rd 2:30pm 1 hour and 27 min Honeybees pollinate one third of the food we eat, and they are threatened by a phenomenon known as, Colony Collapse Disorder. This film chronicles the fight and potential solutions to keeping honeybees in our lives.	Sand Wars February 17th 2:30pm 1 hour and 15 min The fight for one of the most consumed natural resources on the planet is now being called the “new gold rush.” We use sand every day even if we don't realize it. With increased development and three-quarters of the world's beaches in decline, the question of the renewability of this resource is imminent.
Plastic Paradise The Great Pacific Garbage Patch March 2nd 2:30pm 57 min Midway Atoll-located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, thousands of miles away from civilization-has become a paradise for plastic: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch. This film divulges this mysterious phenomenon and the long-term effects of our rabid plastic consumption.	Crash: A Tale of Two Species March 16th 2:30pm 55 min Each year the red knot-a small shorebird-embarks on a 10,000 mile journey that coincides in the Delaware Bay with the annual spawning of the horseshoe crab. The eggs fuel the birds for one of the largest migrations on earth, but crab populations are in decline due to harvesting for fishing bait and their blood. Now, the birds are in danger.	The End of the Line Where Have All the Fish Gone? March 30th 2:30pm 1 hour and 23 min Based on the critically acclaimed book by Charles Clover, <i>End of the Line</i> delves into the global overfishing crisis, especially the imminent extinction of the bluefin tuna. Scientists discuss how this depletion has slipped under the public radar and how it affects the future of the oceans.	Bag It Is Your Life Too Plastic? April 13th 2:30pm 65 min Try going a day without plastic! <i>Bag It</i> , starts with plastic bags then evolves into a wholesale investigation into plastic and its effect on waterways, oceans, and our own bodies. See how plastic crazy we really are and how we can change it.



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